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JJ Catering: Their Sanitariness Stinks Along With Their Food

So, JJ Catering. We all agree that we don't love it, some of us hate it, but we're stuck with it unless you bring your own lunch. People who eat the food from JJ catering sometimes complain that the food doesn't taste good, but I seldom hear people complain about being food poisoned from it. That's a whole nother story. JJ catering is not so clean and sanitary like we thought it was, so that is why they need to change.

They need to change for our health benefit and safety at KIS. We go to this school so we have the right to feel comfortable and safe as much as possible. We pay enough money to go here, might as well get what we are paying for. Just last week, my younger sister got sick because she had food poisoning. Now, you may think it was just the stay-at-home-and you'll feel-better type of sickness right? Where you can fight it on your own. But the thing is it wasn't like that for her. She ended up going to the hospital because her case more serious. My parents took her to the hospital emergency room around eight that night, and they didn't get home until midnight. After that she was fine. I was so relieved. They just gave her medicine and told her to rest. Now she's back to her old goofy self again.

But you know what's weird? I had the exact same meal she had that day, exactly the same. The only difference is that she got sick and I didn't. It could happen to anyone, it could be anyone of us next time. People will continue to get sick at this school if we don't act now and change the way we go about our lives at KIS. What makes you think it won't happen to you next?

I know this is just food poisoning, but the thing is, it's NOT just food poisoning. It's still a sickness and people all over the world die from something as simple as this! So you see, it may seem not like a big deal, but I don't see it that way. I was worried for my sister that day she got sick. Im still worried today, for my well-being, my sister's, and other people's because I know there is still a chance we might get sick at this school.

We are very lucky that we know about this issue now and we have the resources to change what is happening. We can start right here in our school, by being more aware of our community and by taking good care of ourselves. Making sure that we are healthy and practicing good hygiene is another good way to start. One sure way to deal with this is to boycott JJ Catering and to bring your own lunch. But we should take bigger action by letting the school know that we care about fixing the issue. Benjamin Disraeli once said, "The health of people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their power as a state depend." If we let others in our community know about this and how serious we have to be, we will be able to prevent illnesses, including food poisoning, from happening at this school. KIS will become a better, cleaner, and safer place to teach and learn for everyone.

Thank you.